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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001 and the Notice of Appeal filed January 30, 2002, the period for responding having been extended 1 month to April 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.